



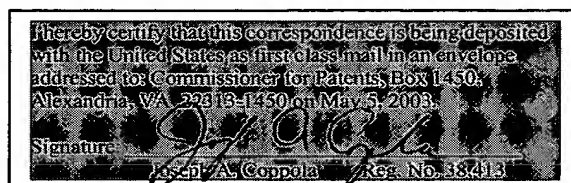
Docket No.: 2653/52

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT : THORSON et al.  
SERIAL NO. : 09/993,757  
FILED : November 27, 2001  
FOR : **MOLECULAR BREAK LIGHTS PROBES FOR  
DETECTING NUCLEOTIDE CLEAVAGE**  
EXAMINER: Wilder, C.  
GROUP ART UNIT : 1637

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**REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a **two month extension of time** for response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 5, 2003, which set a one-month period for response. Please charge the small entity extension fee of \$205.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: MAY 5, 2003

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